

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY NEA/PAB:RKMCKEE:GN  
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H:RFLATEN (INFO)  
D/HA:KHILL (PHONE)  
NEA/RA:SHOLLY

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O R 132033Z APR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, SHUM, PK, US

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ABOUT MAIRAJ MOHAMMAD KHAN

REF: A) 76 STATE 270845; B) ISLAMABAD 11543

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FROM CONGRESSWOMAN MIKULSKI AN INQUIRY REGARDING THE INCARCERATION OF MAIRAJ MOHAMMAD KHAN. THE INQUIRY WAS EVOKED BY CONSTITUENTS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AND HAVE ADOPTED MAIRAJ AS A "PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE". IN HER LETTER, CONGRESSWOMAN MIKULSKI REFERRED TO EARLIER CONTACTS BETWEEN NEA/PAB AND HER OFFICE REGARDING MAIRAJ, DURING WHICH THE DESK OFFICER DREW HEAVILY ON NOVEMBER 1976 EMBASSY REPORTING (REFTELS).

2. WITHOUT APPROACHING THE GOP AT THIS STAGE, THE EMBASSY  
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SHOULD SEND TO US, BY IMMEDIATE CABLE, ANY MORE RECENT VERIFIED INFORMATION ON KHAN WHICH WE MAY USEFULLY PASS ON TO CONGRESSWOMAN MIKULSKI.  
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## Message Attributes

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